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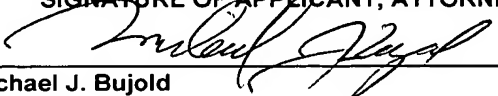
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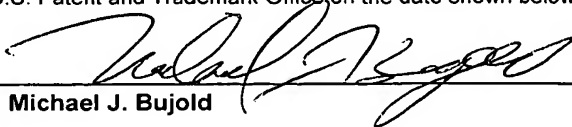
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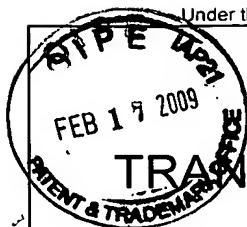
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For small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
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Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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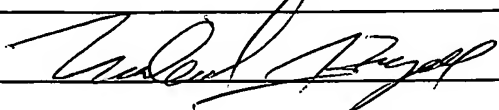
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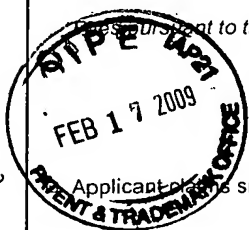
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